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FIGHT TO A FINISH AND IN THE OPEN

Roosevelt Declares He Will Gladly Meet Harriman and Foraker and That no Indian Tactics Will Enter Into the Battle.

A Man Who is Close to the White House Says President Roosevelt Considers Foraker Lined up With the Moneyed Interests Against Which He has Been Fighting—Foraker's Fight is Not Limited to the Buckeye State.

Washington, April 4.—"From now it will be a fight in the open between President Roosevelt and his enemies. The time for beating about the bush is ended. All the world will be able to see the prettiest scrap pulled off in many years." This was the comment today of an administration official who is close to the president. He continued:

"The president cordially welcomed the opportunity of placing Harriman in his list of enemies. He will come out boldly and declare that he hates men like Harriman. The very fact that Harriman's future opposition to him will be in the light of day is very gratifying to the president. He feels that the enmity of such a man is to be courted."

That the president likes a red hot rough and tumble fight everybody knows, and he admits this in plainest terms. The president believes the plot is to encompass the defeat of the policies for which he stands and to secure control of the republican national convention which is now hatching in Ohio. He regards Foraker as an exponent of this reactionary element and believes that the Ohio senator will receive the active support of that portion of the commercial and financial world which the President has antagonized.

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LUNACY COMMISSION SAYS THAW IS SANE

There is Now no Danger of the Prisoner being Sent to Matteawan—Trial will be Resume Where it was Interrupted.

BULLETIN.
New York, April 4.—Shortly before noon, Dr. Putzel withdrew from council of the lunacy commissioners. He left the court house. The other commissioners were still in session with Justice Fitzgerald.

Dr. Putzel, it was reported, has finally withdrawn from the commission. He is said to regard Thaw as insane, while the others hold him sane. The jury dismissed at 2 p. m.

BULLETIN.
New York, April 4.—The unanimous report from the three members of the Thaw lunacy commission, handed by Judge Fitzgerald to attorneys for the state and defense, this afternoon, held that Harry K. Thaw is sane and capable of directing his own defense in his trial for the murder of Stanford White.

This report of the commission means that Thaw's trial will be resumed at the point where it was interrupted, several days ago by Justice Fitzgerald's request for a commission to determine the prisoner's present sanity.

The report of the commission is the most important action of the trial. While it frees Thaw from all danger of being sent to Matteawan, the calling of the commission is believed to have created no doubt as to Harry Thaw's sanity at the time he shot White.

(BULLETIN.)
New York, April 4.—Jerome asked Justice Fitzgerald for adjournment until Monday to allow him to apply to the appellate court for a writ of prohibition, to prevent the continuation of Thaw's trial. The jury adjourned to Monday in accordance with the request.

BARN IS TORN DOWN

Search Made for the Body of Kidnapped Little Horace Marvin.

Wilmington, April 4.—Governor Lee went to Dover today to take up the Marvin kidnapping case. The state's appropriation, the father's deposit of \$1,000 and several other rewards are unavailing in bringing back little Horace Marvin or solving the mystery. The case is the most perplexing in Delaware's criminal history. The old Marvin barn was torn down today in a search for the boy's dead body, but this failed to reveal evidence of him.

BISHOP DIES IN HONG KONG.

New York, April 4.—Bishop Fitzgerald of the M. E. church is dead of pleurisy at Hong Kong.

SAYS MRS. GENTRY COMMITTED SUICIDE

New York, April 4.—Frank Constantine, alias Pasquale Gerlino, was identified today at the Brooklyn police headquarters by Jacob Stern, as the man wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of Mrs. Gentry. Constantine, after first denying all knowledge of the case, broke down and later made this confession. "I am the man wanted in Chicago. Mrs. Gentry cut her throat while I was in her house."

TWO DOZEN NEW YORK FIREMEN INJURED

New York, April 4.—Twenty-four firemen were hurt, four seriously, in fighting a fire in Maiden Lane today. An explosion blew out the walls of the building. Chief Croker and Deputy Sheriff Guerin are among the hurt.

FIFTEEN MISSING

All are Thought to Have Been Cremated in a Lodging House Fire.

San Francisco, April 4.—Fifteen Italians are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a three-story frame lodging house this morning.

Between thirty-five and forty persons were asleep in the building when the fire started. Eighteen or twenty jumped from the windows and nearly all were injured, twelve being seriously hurt. Most of the injured have broken arms and legs. Fifteen are missing, all men but one, and are thought to be cremated.

CUBAN UPRISING

Planned for Taft to Show Him American Troops are Needed.

Havana, April 4.—Details of a conspiracy were exposed today by which a revolt was to be engineered during the visit here of Secretary Taft next week.

The scheme is said to have been arranged by moderates who had planned to make it appear as a liberal uprising, in order to demonstrate to Taft the necessity of keeping American troops on the island.

MINER IS SHOT IN SALOON ROW

Corning, Ohio, April 4.—John Dehman shot and killed Bart Stools in a saloon row at San Toy, a mining town, this morning.

OLD HANNA FIGHT RENEWED SAYS THE PRESIDENT

In the Attacks Made by Harriman the Chief Executive Sees an Effort Upon the Part of a Corporation of Millionaires to Check Reforms.

He Believes Senator Foraker has Allied Himself With Harriman and That Ohio will be One of the Chief Battlegrounds in the Coming War for Control—Hearst is Said to be Lined up With the Moneyed Interests in an Effort to Beat W. J. Bryan.

Washington, April 4.—The first overt act by a gigantic conspiracy of rich men, corporations and professional politicians to eliminate Rooseveltism from the Republican party—that is the White House explanation of the Harriman letter.

The president talked freely but informally yesterday to newspaper men and many of his friends on this topic. Names of John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman and William Randolph Hearst were mentioned as conspirators, with Ohio and Pennsylvania as headquarters for this organized reaction.

Nor, in the White House view, with the effort to stamp reform tendencies into the dust stop with the Republican party. The scheme is to capture the Democratic organization, as well; hence the presence of William Randolph Hearst

in the councils of the enemy. If the old forces that nominated Judge Alton B. Parker can again prevail, well and good.

If the rank and file of the Democracy demands radicalism Hearst is to out-Bryan Bryan in the effort to capture control. But he will be the traditional wolf in sheep's clothing. As an earnest of his convictions the president excluded a Washington correspondent of the Hearst papers from his office. This correspondent, M. F. Tighe, started forward with the other correspondents when the door of the executive office was thrown open to them.

"You can't come in here, Mr. Tighe," remarked Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president.

"I did not intend to," Tighe replied, and turned aside toward the place reserved for goats.

The president has expected such

an attack as that in the Harriman letter for some time. A skillful effort to discredit him with the people is the keynote of the campaign he expects against him. Other "revelations" similar to the Harriman letter may be expected.

From the standpoint of practical politics the strategy of the enemy is complete. In his opinions it consists of a formal attack in Ohio, led by Senator Foraker, and of flanking movements under the guise of favorite son booms. The favorite son attack has developed further in Pennsylvania than elsewhere, although it is proceeding very well in Illinois, where "Uncle Joe" Cannon is the candidate.

A friend of the president's, aghast at the suggestion that the Pennsylvania Republican organization should be regarded as equally concerned with that of Ohio in the "conspiracy" of opposition inquired if it was possible that Senator Knox could be involved in such a thing. He was told that favorite sons need not necessarily be parties to the game, but that they might be used by innocent accomplices in other words. Now this clearly indicates with what authority Charles P. Taft said the contest in Ohio was between the friends and enemies of the administration. It shows where the Knox and Cannon booms stand at the White House.

This whole campaign of opposition is characterized at the White House as a revival of the "hat" secret effort to nominate the late Senator Hanna instead of Roosevelt in 1904. It develops that the president was more thoroughly familiar with the campaign than

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WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE \$200,000 WENT

Dayton, Ohio, April 4.—The grand jury has begun to probe to determine what became of the \$200,000, accounted for spent "For the good of the company," on the books of the Dayton Gas Light and Coal company. Sensational developments are expected.

WILL INQUIRE INTO ALLEGED WATCH TRUST

Washington, April 4.—The department of Justice has started an investigation of the so-called watch trust complained of by Ohio jewelers and watch makers. Purdy, the chief "trust buster," is in charge.

WILL OPEN FIGHT IN OHIO APRIL TENTH

Foraker is Anxious to Get the Ball to Rolling—Congressman Longworth is Believed to be a Candidate for Foraker's Senatorial Toga.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Foraker will open his campaign in Ohio on April 10, with a speech at Canton. He has accepted the invitation of the Canton board of trade. "I might just as well open the fight here as anywhere," said Foraker. He is impatient to begin. He also has invitations for speeches at Columbus and at the Friends' school and Wilberforce university, which will be either frankly political or with a strong tinge of politics.

Washington, April 4.—It is reported here that Charles P. Taft's senatorial candidate to succeed Foraker is Representative Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the president. The report is in circulation among those prominent Republican politicians who were trying until recently to patch up a compromise in Ohio.

This would explain Mr. Taft's elimination of Representative Burton from the senatorial race in the statement issued, accepting Foraker's challenge to a primary. Since Secretary Taft was then en route to Panama, there is some doubt whether he is a party to this elimination of Burton, and there is the same doubt that Longworth is his candidate, for within a year Secretary Taft as

been urging Burton himself to be a candidate against Foraker.

But there seems little doubt that Charles P. Taft has "Nicked" Longworth up his sleeve for a senator in case the secretary of war is nominated for president. Since Manager Taft's acceptance of Foraker's challenge named Secretary Taft as senatorial as well as presidential candidate, the Taft choice for Foraker's seat, if their candidate wins the presidency, can be kept covered until that time.

It is certain that the president would beam on such a choice as his son-in-law. Longworth himself is very ambitious and very rich. He is thirty-eight and, if elected to the senate, would be the youngest member. The Longworth senatorial plan contemplates the promotion of Burton in 1911 to succeed Dick.

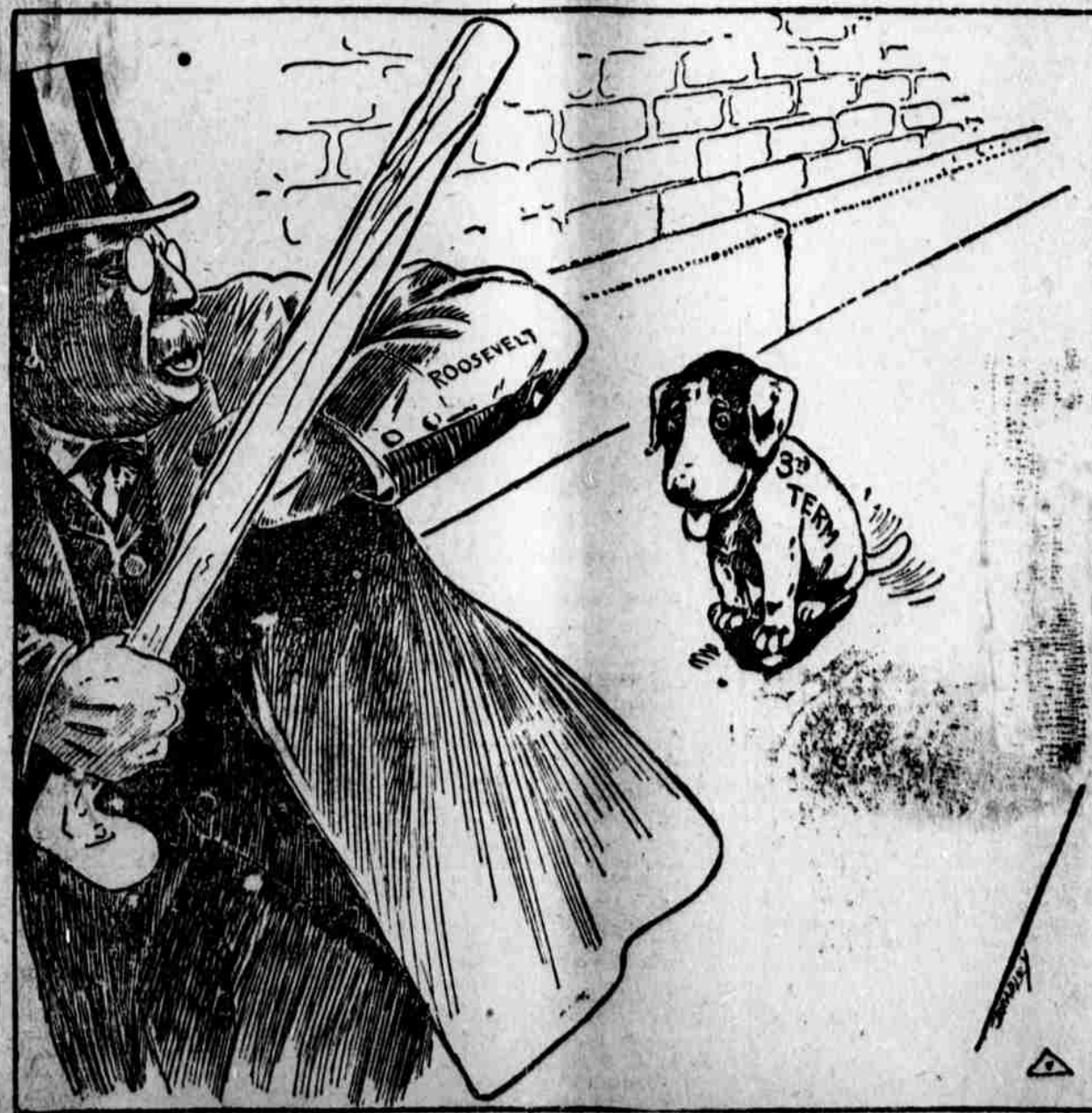
Information was secured today that leaves no doubt that Secretary Taft is now thoroughly committed to his presidential boom, however reluctantly he may have regarded this issue at one time. But Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who tried to pacify the hostile Ohio factions, is now explaining that he found the big war secretary more red hot for a scrap and less inclined to overtures of peace even than Foraker, hothead that he is.

DANCED A CAKE WALK

Ministers Wife Causes Stir in Lakewood Society Circles.

Lakewood, N. J., April 4.—Society is stirred to its depths and little knots of indignant residents are discussing a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcock wealthy Pittsburghers, when the wife of the rector of a local church danced a cakewalk at 2 o'clock on Palm Sunday morning. The woman

as though she had not provided sufficient food for the gossip supplemented her performance with a burlesque sermon, closing as her text the nursery rhyme of "Old Mother Hubbard." The party followed a vaudeville performance which had been given in aid of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Proctor, Mrs. Cornelia Schwab, Miss Lillian Baldwin, Mrs. William Jamison and Miss Jamison of Pittsburgh; Mrs. George Fales Baker of Philadelphia, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Miss Hawley and several contingents from the hotels. The dance was a not ungraceful exhibition of kicking, mingled with a profuse display of lingerie.



—Bradley in Chicago News.